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30e also purchases two good 48c values in Sik — one a FRENCH EOLIENNE, the other a BLACK yard.

Our Silk business has been partient.

Speaking of Black Taffetaswe have some extraordinarily good values this week, such as \$1.00 values for 89c a yard,

Our Silk business has been particularly satisfactory this season, due, of course, to the very good values. What we've mentioned are only representatives of dozens of other weaves equally

NEW THEATRE ON "OLD BIJOU" SITE

Splendid New Play-House to Be Erected at Eighth and

ELECTRIC ARCADE PROPOSED

Wells Company Leases Building Near Third and Broad for Amusement Purposes.

There is every indication that Richmond will shortly have a splendid new theatre. one that will be in keeping with the city and which will be built on the most modern and extensive plans.

Mr. Wells and his associates were not pleased with the Academy of Music, and had been looking out for a location where a new theatre for high-priced attractions could be built, with stage room for all the big scenery and accommodations for probably 2,000 people.

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Rumor has it that the present owners of the Academy offered Mr. Wells and his company the property at a low price, but that the lessees stated that they preferred to build, so that they could give the people of Richmond "the best."

It is now stated on excellent authority that the new playhouse will be built on the corner of Eighth — i Broad Streets, where the "old Bljou" now stands. All the buildings for a half a block will be forn down and an enthely new house will be erected, running east and west, with an entrance on Broad fitner. In this way the entire length of the theatre will be more than 150 feet. The Broad Street front will be utilized by the erection of stores, which will hide the

Electrict Arcade.

he Wells Amusement Company has ed for a term of five years the store

cade, similar to those in the Northern clites.

There will be an entrance on Broad Street and on Third Street, the arcade being shaped like an L. It is the purpose of the management to have there bowling alleys, billiard and pool tables, stereopticon views, musical slot machines, and in fact every sort of mechanical amusement device. Mr. Clark, who will build the amusement park at the Reservoir, will also bigld the electric arcade, which will be completed within the next three months. Work will begin this morning and will be rushed until the amuseing and will be rushed until the amuse ment hall is completed.

BEAUTIFUL BROCHURES.

Trip on "Southern Palm Limited" Pictures As Ideal.

The Southern Railway Company has first issued two beautifully printed books on winter travel, which tell especially of the ease that surrounds the traveler who visits Florida, Cuba and Nassau by means of the splendid train known as the "Southern Palm Limited."

The pemphiets are artistic and the letter press, attractively written by Mr. William E. Curtis, a well known newspaper man, is appropriately illustrated with photographs taken expressly for the work. uthern Railway Company has

the work.

Mr. Curtis tells the story of how pasare carried from New York to St. Augustine between noon of the one day and afternoon of the next, while he pictures the various pleasure resorts that are passed on the way, such as Alken, Asheville, "The Land of the Sky," "The Sauphire Country" and "Smoky Moun-taks."

To read the books, so Charmingly con-ceived and so admirably executed, is almost like taking a little trip into the happy, balmy South.

Stem & Co. Soon to Get Into

FIRMS CHANGE PLACES.

Their Own Big House.

Third States Marshai Morgan Treat qualified security at the foot of Virginia under purchased some time ago by Stern for his new term of four years from date.

COUNCIL TO-NIGHT.

There May Or May Not Be Big Business.

CITY CONSOLIDATION.

Legislature Must Make General Law Before Other Steps Taken.

HEAVY COLLECTIONS.

City Collector's Office Busiest Place in Town Yesterday.

Dog That Was Killed.

Not for the Clerks.

ichearsals will be renewed to-night at the M. C. A. Hall. Rossini's "Stabat Mater" il be taken up. All singers who desire to keep part are requested to be present. The ospects for the greatest festival, the club sever given see the brightest. The heard Governors will meet next Thursday night, that yet, the complete the plans for the festal, selecting dates and artisles, etc.

"An Evening in Rome."

Talk to Colored Ushers. colored ushers of Richmond and Man-er had their annual meeting Friday-night to First liapitst Church They were ad-ed by Thomas Wyatt, cashier of the Me-es Link, the control of the Mo-cal the theory of the Manager of the Life told them that it was well their the themselves, as in unity is strength, and it could be derived much benefit.

Deputy Constables.

Were All Closed

The State and Federal buildings were close sterday on account of New Year's day. But one will be resumed at all the offices at bot fldings at the usual hours this morning.

New Revenue Man.

onel W. H. Chapman, the new rever for Richmond, will arrive from Greand take charge of his place to-day

Marshal Treat Qualifies.

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FROM SOUTHSIDE

Ice On the Free Bridge Delays the Street Cars.

DEATH OF EX-CIRCUS CLOWN

Mr. Clayton, of Chesterfield, Passes Away-Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Huli Street. Ice and sleet on the Free Bridge yester. morning caused considerable worry and trouble to the street car motormer the condition was almost unsurmountable Perry Street line struck a wagon near the Manchester end of the bridge, demolishing the vehicle and throwing the driver several feet, Fortunately he was not injured. The front of the car was

Several carts loaded with bricks stalled on the bride. The horses could not get a hold to draw the loads and in many instances the bricks had to be dumped on the bridge and the empty carts hauled across. Even in drawing an empty vehicle the animals had great trouble in stand-

Once With Barnum.

Mr. John B. Clayton, about seventy years of age, who resided near Providence Church, in Chesterfield county, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, He had been an invalid for years, but none of the relatives or friends expected that death would come so soon. He was taken slightly worse on last Friday, and yesterday morning passed away.

The deceased in his early ofe traveled with the B. T. Barnum circus for a num-

ber of years, playing the part of clown. He was witty and good at repartee, and many gatherings around his home in the county have been callyened by his pres-

He was the father of Mrs. Scott Rat-liffe, who was killed by a Hull Street care some time ago. He leaves several sons.

Sons.

The funeral will take place to-merrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, and interment will be in the family bury-

Well Connected Here.

Dr. John W. Brodnax and Mr. Robert V. Brodnax, of Manchester, are in New-ort News in the interest of their bro-her, Mr. M. B. Broadnax, who is there, hurged with the murder of a man named charged with the mirror of 2 man manner Frank Smith. The accused is well-known here and in Richmond, where he worked for many years. He has many relatives in Manchester. The family is one of the oldest and mest prominent in the city. From what can be learned here of the trouble between Brodmax and the man regard. Smith, the two were drinking samed Smith, at the time, and Brodnax kicked Smith flown a flight of stairs. The wounds received in the fall proved fatal, and Brodnax was arrested for murder.

Sceretary to General Manager.

Mr. George L. Tillery, son of Alderman L. R. Tillery, of Manchester, and a popu-

L. R. Tillery, of Manchester, and a popular young man of the city, has been appointed private secretary to General Manager H. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line Hallroad, with headquarters in Wilmington, N. C.
Young Mr. Tillery is only seventeen years of age, and received the greater amount of his education in the Manchester public schools under Principal Fitzgerald. He is a very Might young man, with the knack of making friends applily and bolding them close to him. His many friends here are very glad to know of his promotion.

Install Officers To-night.

Liberty Council, No. 12, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet to-night and install the newly elected officers. The meeting will be atelected officers. The meeting will be attended by over a hundred members of the order. Mr. W. L. Henry will be the new counselor and Mr. R. C. Hughes will be vice-counselor. The junior past counselor is Mr. F. L. Kahl.

Liberty Council, Juniors, is the banner council of the State, baving held this honor for several years.

The Improved Order of Heptasophs will meet Thursday night and install officers.

Died in Buckingham.

Mrs. V. M. Davidson, of Manchester, died at the residence of her son, Mr. E. B. Davidson, in Buckingham county, Sunday afternoon. She is survived by three children—Mr. E. B. Davidson, of Buckingham: Mr. C. A. Davidson, of Manchester, and Mrs. P. H. Norvell, of Swanshoro.

horo.

Mrs. Clara Taylor, wife of Mr. C. R.
Taylor, died Saturday night at her home,
near Beach, in Chesterfield county. The
funeral was held from Wood Church, near

Arrests for the Year.

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Chief of Police Lipscomb has made his annual report for the year, and it is an interesting document. During the year 1.493 arrests were made, as follows:
In January, 69; February, 86; March, 68; April, 97; May, 99; Jane, 137; July, 193; August, 98; September 349; October, 193; November, 114, and December, 166.
Out of this number Officer M. J. Moore leads the force, with 459 arrests to his credit. Officer W. E. Waymack follows, with 395, and the others come in the following order: Chief Lifscomb, 142; Officer R. P. Smith, 135; Officer R. C. Jones, 199, and Sergeant Wright, 196. The remaining arrests were made by special officers.
Out of the total number of arrests there were fifty felony cases, 499 misdemeanor, six larceny and 1,923 fydinance violations.
Personals and Briefs

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A marriage license has been issued by Clerk DuVal, of the Corporation Court, to Mrs. Viola Nance and Mr. George P. Gay. Mr. Gay is a plumber of Richmond.

Miss Edna Toney, daughter of Hon. D. 1. Toney, entertained a few of her friends Sunday night. The new year was watched in and the old year out. Miss Florence Moore, of Swansboro, entertained a number of her friends in a watch party Sunday night.

Several well known gentlemen of the city will leave to-day for the assequanters of the Licking Creek Hunting and Fishing Club in Chesterfield county to spend the day as they see fit.

Mr. Joseph Wilmer, of Albemarle county, was in the city yesterday, the guest of his friend, Mr. W. J. Carter. It was at "Plain Dealing," Mr. Wilmer's home, that President Roosevet stopped last week.

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Special Officers Watts and elynn rounded up a gang of crap shooters Sunday afternoon, and they will explain to day afternoon, and they will explain to Sauire Cheatham next Friday.

The funeral of Capitain John H. Parker took place from Meade Memorial Church



yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was in Maury Cemetery.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cieary, who have been visiting in Prince George county, hav returned to their home.
Mrs. H. W. Reams is very ill at her home in Oak Grove.
Miss Ruth Jones, of Winterpeck, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Lucas, Twelfth and Hull Streets.
The Christmas tree entertainment by Cowardin Avenue Christian Church was held in Leader Hall last night.
Alderman J. T. Abbott is confined to his home as a result of an operation performed on his eye. He was chopping wood a few days ago, when a stick struck him in the eye. An operation was necessary to save the sight.
Progressive Council, Daughters of Liberty, did not meet last night, but will meet on Thursday night.
Mr. Norman C. Phillips and Miss Minnle Stroud were married Tuesday evening in the parlofs of the Rev. J. T. Routten.

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Mr. W. C. Anderson, who has been visiting relatives and friends during the holidays, returned to Washington yes-

terday,
Mr. Joseph Sharpley, Miss Viola Sharpley and Mr. Fred Stiley, who have been visiting the family of Constable Elanken, ship, have returned to their home in Bultimore.

The Machanian

The Manchester public schools will open to-day, yesterday being the last holiday for the pupils.

WORK FOR ALL.

Mr. Buchanan Quarantees Job to Ablebodied and Willing.

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"The New Year opens in Richmond with the demand for labor greater than the visible supply. To any able bodied, sober minded man in this city who is out of work. I guarantee employment. I go further. To any man measuring up to the above description I not alone give my personal guarantee for employment, but I further obligate myself to carry, or to support this man, at my mission in this cty, until I have procured him employment. The man who is begging on the streets to-day is begging through preferstreets to-day is begging through preference. This morning I have twenty vacancles to fill. JAMES BUCHANAN."

This is the first official utterance of the new general secretary of the Associated Charitles of Richmond, an exclusive account of which organization appeared in the transfer of the present of the peared in The Times-Dispatch of Surday,

Mr. Buchanan is in earnest in his desire not so much to give, but to help those who need help, by showing them the way to earn an honest living as a means of retaining self-respect.

Mr. Buchanan is a clergyman full of common sense, who believes that a hungry man, weak and destitute, should be first fed and gotten upon his feet so that self-respect will turn him towards a better and higher life.

SERVICES FOR PRAYER.

Meetings of Interest at Immanuel Church This Week.

Beginning to-might, special weekly prayer services will be held at Immanuel Baptlst church. The pastor, Rey. E. W. Stone, has arranged with several of his brother ministers to preach for him, and very interesting services may be expected.

Rev. W. L. Ball, the new pastor of Rev. W. L. Ball, the new pastor of

Rev. W. L. Ball, the new pastor of West View Baptist church, will preach to-night; Rev. J. W. Mitchell, of the Religious Heraild, Wednesday night; Dr. W. R. L. Smith, of the Second Baptist church, Thursday night, and Rev. George W. McDanlel, of the First church, on Friday night.

The public is cordially invited to all these services.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

City Fathers Getting Right Down to New Year's Business.

New Year's start to-day, or rather this aftermon,
There will be at least a half a dozen meetings
before the hour for the gave of President
Peters, of the Common Council to fall.
The Committee on Cemeteries is announced
to meet at 5.30 this afternoon, and then at 6
celock the Committee on Light will have a
short session. The Health Committee will meet
at 7 of clock, and at 730 the Market Committee,
and the Committee of Light of the Market Committee,
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will endeavor to complete the work that is,
before them by 8 oclock, the hour at which
the Common Council will be called to order.

New Schedule in Effect. The advanced schedule of prices made by the Barbers' Association went into effect yes-terday.

Persons with a susceptibility to mala-rial influences should beware of coffee, which has a tendency to load up the liver

with bile.

A lady writes from Denver that she suffered for years from chills and fever, which at last she learned were mainly produced by the coffee she drank. produced by the coffee she were mainly produced by the coffee she drank.

"I was also grievously afflicted with hegaleshes and indigostion," she says, "which I became satisfied were likowise largely due to the coffee I drank. Six months ago I only its use altogether, and began to drink Postum Food Coffee, with the gratifying result that my headaches have disappeared, my digestion has been restored and I have not had a recurrence of chills and rever for more than three months. I have no doubt that it was Postum that brought me this relief, for I have used no medicine while this improvement has been going ou." (It was really relief from congestion of the liver caused by coffee.)

"My daugnter has been as great a coffee

caused by coffee,)
"My daughter has been as great a coffee drinker as I, and for years was afflicted with terrible sick headaches, which often lasted for a week at a time. She is a brain worker, and excessive application, together with the headaches, began to affect her memory most seriously. She found no help in medicines, and the doctor frankly advised her to quit coffee and use Postum.

ININETY AND NINE

Show at Bijou This Week One of Best of Kind Ever Seen Here.

SEAT SALE FOR MANSFIELD

Crowd Expected at Academy Today When Box-Office Opens.

The Bljou has a "play on" this week 'The Ninety and Nine," that will please all sorts and conditions of people. There is in it the religious note that will appeal to those who do not, as a rule, attend drink is sounded throughout the four acts and Miss Bayonne Whipple, as "Ruth temperance worker as one could find in a long day's journey.

It is a play with a moral, full of lofty sentiments, yet not tacking in those startling and melodramatic situations, which at once delights and thrills the gallery.

railway scene in the last of the The railway scene in the last of the third act, when a "real" engine dashes through the prairie fire, the hero sitting in the cab, caused the wildest excitement, and was in itself well worth the price of admission.

The whole piece was splendidly staged and well-acted. In fact, it is the best show of its kind that has held the Bijou hards for wany a day

bards for many a day.

Mr. Frederick Montague, the star, played "Tom Silverton" in a manner that left little to be desired, and created havoc with the hearts of the matinee girls, who have a penchant for "lost sheep."

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Myra Brook was probably the best on the stage, although she had but a small part.

If the crowds that filled the Bijon on yesterday keep up, this will be a record week, for the house was packed at both performances, and Mr. McKee, the manager, was forced to close the box-office fifteen minutes before the curtain went up, and to announce that no one else would be allowed to enter the theatre. "The Ninety and Nine" company will play matthees to-day. Thursday and Saturday, and every night during the week. Creston Clarke and an acceptable company presented "Monsieur Beaucaire" at the Academy yesterday before large audiences at both matinee and evening performances. Mr. Clarke's "Beaucaire" is favorably remembered from last seasch, and it still proves as attractive as then. His supporting company includes Neil McEwen, who, as "Lady Mary Carliste," shared largely in the success of the play.

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The opening of the sale of seats at the Academy of Music this morning for the engagement on next Saturday, matinee and alght, of Mr. Richard Mansfield will be the occasion of lively scenes in the theatre lobby. Theatre parties, clubs, classes and pupils, all from adjacent cities, are inquiring by mail, telegraph and long distance telephone about seats for Mansfield night. For the information of the general public, the management desires to say that there is a fight and easy way to secure Mansfield seats. Those who live in the city will be expected to come to the box office on the opening day of the sale. Residents of other cities should write at once, state the number and price of seats desired, and enclose remittance and addressed stamped envelope. These orders will be numbered as received, and they will be filled after the sale opens, not before. Those in line during the first hour of the Mansfield seats will have first choice. To defeat specialors, no unidentified buyer will be allowed more than six seats. No unpaid reservations of seats will be hefd after 12 o'clock, noon, Friday, January 5th. At that hour all seats that have been held will be placed in the ticket racks.

Mr. Mansfield will present during his engagement two of his best plays. "Beau Brummell" is the bill at the matinee at 2:15 o'clock, and "Don Carlos" at 8:15 o'clock the same evening. "Don Carlos" is spoken of as the most worthy dramatic effort of the actor since his memorable performance some seasons ago of "Richard III." It has met with generous comment from the critics and has pleased Mr. Mansfield's most blase friends.

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HAND AMPUTATED.

Anxious Father Hurries Through

Richmond to Son. Mr. Angier Duke, son of Mr. B. N. Duke, a millionaire tobacconist of Durham, N. C., was accidentally shot at Carnam, N. C., was accidentally shot at Carteret Lodge last Friday morning. As previously reported, he was taken on a special train to Durham, where he was treated by Dr. Wiley, the famous New York surgeon, who was then in South Carolina, from which place he was summoned. Since the first report of the accident it has been found necessary to amputate young Duke's hand. He is now getting along as well as could be expected.

pected.

The Dukes have many friends in this city. Mr. Duke, father of the young man, eleft New York hurriedly as soon as he was informed of the accident, and passed through Richmond on his way to Durham Saturday.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN.

Holidays at An End and Children Prepare for Hard Work.

Prepare for Hard Work.

The Christmas season of leisure, joy and festivity is over, and at 9 o'clock to-day the thousands of children in the city will note the end of Melr holiday, and will start in for hard, earnest work for the remainder of the session. Promptly at 9 c'clock this morning the school doors will be thrown open, and a few minutes later the busy hum and drone of children poring over their day's lessons will be heard through all the schools. Richmond College will also open today, as will most of the colleges of the State.

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METHODIST PASTORS. Several Watch Night Services Were Held.

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The Methodist ministers meeting convened at 11 o'clock yesterday, with the president, Rev. J. T. Routten, in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. W. V. Trdor. Several ministers reported watch-night services, with good congregations. Mr. Richardson spoke at Barton Heights church in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League in the evening. Mr. W. A. Langhorn preached at Teinliy for the Rev. J. Sidney Peters, who is out or town. On motion, resolutions of sympathy for the Rev. L. W. Guyer, of Portsmouth, on the death of his wife, were passed, and the secretary was requested to communicate the same to Mr. Guyer.

Insurance Agents Feast.

minutes later the busy hum and drone of children poring over their day's lessons will be heard through all the schools. Richmond College will also open to day, as will most of the colleges of the State.

The Woman's College will start its work for the ensuing term to-morrow. The two medical colleges of the cly will likewise renew the work of the session to-day. With the holidays over, and as soon as the children and students are

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